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Date: 10/8/2013 3:12:57 PM  
Subject: FW: Government Shutdown at West Lake Landfill

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Missouri Coalition for the Environment is the vigorous anti-nuke group referenced in my email. Got this as an email from their website.

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**From:** Missouri Coalition for the Environment [mailto:moenviron@moenviron.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 08, 2013 3:04 PM  
**To:** Brooks, Karl  
**Subject:** Government Shutdown at West Lake Landfill

### Upcoming Events

**October 8th, 6  
p.m. Kiefer Creek  
Watershed Planning  
Meeting,** Powder  
Valley Nature Center,  
11715 Cragwold Road,  
Kirkwood, MO 63122.

October 8, 2013

## GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN AT WEST LAKE LANDFILL

**Oct. 11. 6:30 p.m.**

**Party with a Purpose!**

Annual Awards Celebration - the Green Onion Gala



**We've Moved!**

New Address: 3115  
S. Grand Blvd. Ste.  
650, St. Louis  
63118

**MCE Wish List**

*For our new office:*  
Conference Rm. Table  
Fall interns  
Energy efficient fridge  
Glass boards  
Dishwasher  
Coffee maker  
Kitchen utensils  
Paper cutter  
Plants  
Digital mail scale  
IT services  
Office volunteers  
Shares of Stock  
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- **Government Shutdown**
- **Oct. 8 Prayer Vigil**
- **Oct. 17 Public Meeting**

**Government Shutdown**

Yesterday the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sent a letter notifying the West Lake Landfill owner, Republic Services, that no site testing will be conducted until Congress approves funding for the federal government. You can read the letter HERE.

The indefinitely suspended work at the West Lake Landfill is meant to determine if radioactive material is present along a trench that Republic Services wants to dig, creating a "fire-break" between the landfill fire and the radioactive wastes.

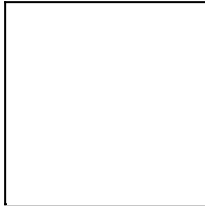
MCE's concern about the plan is that Republic Services wants to use a **brush hog** as an option for clearing vegetation along the proposed trench. It's our understanding that no detection systems are included in the plan to test for radioactive isotopes in the air if a brush hog is used; nor is there a notification system for local communities if testing for radioactivity in the air were to be performed.

You can find the Republic Services plan on the DNR website.

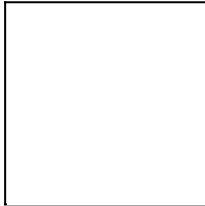


Because of government red-tape, the removal of the radioactive wastes has not been considered as an option as it relates to the radioactive wastes.

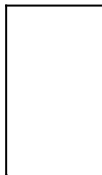
Call your federally elected officials and ask them: Senator/Congressman \_\_\_\_\_, don't allow radioactive wastes to remain a threat to our community.



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Do you support the removal of the forever toxic radioactive wastes?

Senator Blunt: 202-224-5721

Senator McCaskill: 202-224-6154

Congressman Clay: 202-225-2406

Congresswoman Wagner: 202-225-1621

Report back to MCE the result of your conversations.

### **Oct 9. Prayer Vigil**

The Franciscan Sisters of Mary will hold a prayer vigil outside of the West Lake Landfill tomorrow morning at 10am.

**Where:** Vacant lot at 12950 St Charles Rock Road (formerly Cadillac Jacks Restaurant)

**When:** 10am

### **Oct 17. Public Meeting**

The West Lake Landfill community group will host its next public meeting on October 17, 2013.

**Where:** International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 513  
3449 Hollenburg Dr. Bridgeton, MO 63044

**When:** October 17, 2013 from 6:30-8:30pm.

MCE discussed temperature 'hot spots' at the last meeting. MCE will discuss the

radioactive 'hot spots' at this meeting and also give an update on what we know about the landfill fire.

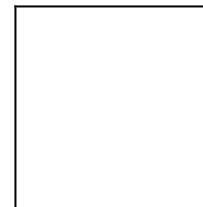
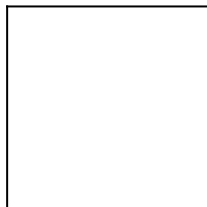
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What action, if any, do you want your members to take? Add a "Find out more" link to additional information that you may have hosted on your website

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